



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0827-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Véronique DOUIN et al.

Application No.: 09/759,165

Filed: January 16, 2001

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING
AN AMPHOTERIC STARCH AND A CATIONIC
CONDITIONER, AND USES THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: Shengjun Wang

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.


Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

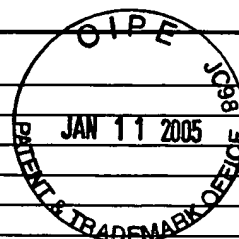
Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: January 11, 2005

By: 
Adriana L. Burgy
Reg. No. 48,564

IDS Form PTO/SB/08: Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known									
				<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Application Number</td> <td>09/759,165</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>January 16, 2001</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Veronique DOUIN</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit</td> <td>1617</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Shengjun Wang</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>5725.0827-00</td> </tr> </table>		Application Number	09/759,165	Filing Date	January 16, 2001	First Named Inventor	Veronique DOUIN	Art Unit	1617
Application Number	09/759,165												
Filing Date	January 16, 2001												
First Named Inventor	Veronique DOUIN												
Art Unit	1617												
Examiner Name	Shengjun Wang												
Attorney Docket Number	5725.0827-00												
Sheet	1	of	1										



U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS					
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Issue or Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US-4,597,962	July 1, 1986	Grollier et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

Note: Copies of the U.S. Patent Documents are not Required in IDS filed after October 21, 2004

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		WO 96/22073	July 25, 1996	National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation		Y
		EP 0 256 691	Feb. 24, 1988	Neutrogena Corporation		Y
		JP 58-188812	Apr. 26, 1982	Johnson KK		Abstract
		JP-9-5427	April 8, 1997	Sunstar, Inc.		Abstract

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶

Examiner Signature	Date Considered	
--------------------	-----------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.